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We are becoming increasingly perturbed by the individual party strife which is occurring within the N.C.F.A.

On the occasion of Harry's last visit to this country I mentioned to him that I had received personal evidence of the strong party feelings which existed among our own operators. Furthermore, we have recent reports of the trouble at Lavrion which I showed you. Recently also, the Legalitet have issued their party programme advocating strongly the return of King Zog. This will inflame the B.K. In turn, I fully suspect the B.K. in their organ "Flamuri" indulge in strong anti-Legalitet propaganda.

In our opinion this state of affairs is very undesirable, if not deplorable, and I feel most strongly that both London and Washington should instruct their representatives in Rome, or in fact anyone in contact with the Albanians, to re-double their efforts in the promotion of unity within the political ranks of the N.C.F.A. I fully realize that this is crying for the moon, but at the same time I do feel that we should voice the strong disapproval we feel towards this internecine party warfare.

I would be very grateful to have Harry's views on this subject, and any suggestions that we may have, whereby through joint action we can promote the unity of the N.C.F.A. and deter our Albanian friends from their present activities.

Although it is completely outside our competence one obvious point which comes to mind in this connection is the possible mis-use of funds provided by yourselves. Although we have little or no proof, it would not be unnatural to assume that funds given to the Committee for use in welfare, etc., etc., on a Committee basis, are sometimes mis-directed by the Albanians and used for party purposes.